

THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

JOB OPPORTUNITY

**Clinical Social Worker Associate
CJTS (GIRLS UNIT)**

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Open To: The Public

Location: **CJTS** - Solnit Center South Campus - 915 River Road, Middletown, CT 06457

Job Posting No: **CSWAGIRLS**

Hours: 37.50

Salary: \$63,133 - \$85,143

Closing Date: 11/28/2013

Eligibility Requirement: Connecticut Juvenile Training School is currently recruiting for one (1) full-time (37.5 hours) Clinical Social Work Associate, First shift position 37.5 hours (week) plus on on-call one week day every three (3) weeks and one weekend day every 8-9 weeks. Candidates must possess and retain a license to practice clinical social work pursuant to Section 20-195 (m) through (r) of the Connecticut General Statutes and have one year of experience as a licensed clinical social worker. Applicants with experience working with adolescent girls commitment to gender responsive, family focused, trauma informed, teaching and engagement approach to the work with in a therapeutic milieu are strongly encourage to apply. It is also preferred that applicants have experience in the delivery of Dialectic Behavioral Therapy (DBT) and Trauma-Based Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT). The DCF Girls secure Unit will be a short term rapid reintegration unit for girls in need of brief stabilization. It will respond to the needs of the congregate care programs and girls in the community whom need to be returned to secure care for a short time. There will also be some emergency bed capacity.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Considerable knowledge of and ability to instruct others about theories of human behavior, current diagnostic categories of mental illness, family dynamics, substance abuse and human sexuality; considerable knowledge of social, cultural, economic, political, religious, medical, psychological and legal issues which influence behavior of clients, families, service programs and society at large; knowledge of statutes, regulations and standards relating to mental health services; knowledge of state law governing licensed clinical social worker practice standards; considerable oral and written communication skills; considerable administrative skills; considerable ability to independently apply in practice current psychiatric treatment modalities including but not limited to behavioral, cognitive, object-relations, crisis intervention and psychosocial rehabilitation approaches; ability to integrate theory and case material in assessing and devising comprehensive treatment and/or service plans for difficult and/or complex case assignments; ability to lead task groups including but not limited to treatment teams and agency committees.

General Experience: One year of experience as a licensed clinical social worker.

Special Requirement:

1. Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license to practice clinical social work pursuant to Sec. 20-195 (m) through (r) of the Connecticut General Statutes.
2. Incumbents in this class may be required to have knowledge of sign language and communication ability with the deaf and hearing impaired in designated positions.
3. Incumbents in this class may be required to have ability in Spanish oral and written communication in designated positions.
4. Incumbents in this class may be required to be a certified Substance Abuse/HIV Supervisor.
5. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in the class may be exposed to some risk of injury from assaultive and/or abusive clients.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: Current State employees having permanent status in this classification must submit an 1199 Transfer Request Form. All others interested and qualified candidates who meet the above listed requirements must submit the [State of Connecticut Application for Employment \(CT-HR-12\)](#), three (3) letters or contact information of current and/or previous supervisory references, a letter of intent indicating the job posting number **CSWAGIRLS**, resume, and a copy of any license or certification required, State employees must submit two (2) most recent performance appraisals in lieu of references, fax to: (860) 638-2465, **NO E-MAILS PLEASE**, by November 28, 2013, 5:00 p.m. close of business.

Mail Application to:
DCF - CJTS
Lizette Basile
1225 Silver Street, Middletown, CT 06457

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The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.